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GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

General Criticism by the Press of Gladstone's Liverpool Speech.

MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Thoumayan's Expulsion Dampens Any Possible Official Sympathies with the Armenians---Surgeons Responsible for Frau Klafasky's Death.

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Berlin, Sept. 28.—The anti-Turkish speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone at last Thursday's mass meeting at Liverpool has been widely published here and generally commented on by the newspapers, a majority of which speak of the address unfavorably. The Vossische Zeitung is the most indulgent of any of the leading journals in its criticisms and goes no further than to express the hope that the words of the former prime minister of Great Britain will have a sobering effect on the sultan and the palace clique behind him. At the same time, the Vossische suggests the possibility that the almost violent language employed by Mr. Gladstone may reawaken the fanaticism of the Moslems and the Armenian revolutionists and their friends, leading to the very results which he so strongly denounced. Among the other leading German papers the consensus of opinion is that the speech is more likely to do harm than good. The suggestion made by Mr. Gladstone of a severance of the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Turkey is regarded by the papers as fantastic and only likely to encourage a renewal of the massacres in the sultan's dominion. The North German Gazette, in an exhaustive article in criticism of the speech, says: "It must be painful to many Englishmen to find that Mr. Gladstone does not know of any other remedy for the Turkish excesses than to threaten the sultan, while at the same time confessing that the threats can not be followed by action."

Expulsion of Prof. Thoumayan.

The practical expulsion from Berlin a few days ago of Prof. Thoumayan, the Armenian lecturer, who came to Germany for the purpose of organizing anti-Turkish meetings, has had a tendency to dampen any possible official sympathy with the Armenians. To the German official mind Prof. Thoumayan is a mere agitator, who, perhaps, may be personally irreproachable, but politically is indistinguishable from the wildest and most fanatical Hunchakist or Armenian revolutionist. According to the semi-official version of the incident published in the Cologne Gazette Prof. Thoumayan owes his life to the German ambassador to Turkey who interceded in his behalf when the professor was sentenced to death as a conspirator in Armenia, and procured for him a reprieve on the strength of Thoumayan's undertaking to abandon his anti-Turkish agitation. Nevertheless, despite the fact that he received repeated warnings from the Berlin police, Thoumayan continued his attack upon the sultan, and his crowning offence was committed in his declamation at a recent anarchist meeting that the porte itself had arranged the affair to take possession of the Ottoman bank. In recounting the details of this incident, however, the Gazette omits mention of the fact that Prof. Thoumayan went to the meeting mentioned in company with well-known and highly respected Berlin clergymen for the main purpose of refuting the statement which had been made by anarchist orators that the Armenian movement was purely anarchistic.

Frau Klafsky Killed by the Doctors.

The death of Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohsee, the prima donna, which occurred in Hamburg last Tuesday, is greatly regretted here and the circumstances attending her demise are being widely discussed. Her friends are highly indignant at the medical treatment which she received and declare that she was the victim of the incapacity of the Hamburg physicians who attended her. The story of the cause of her death has many versions, but the one most generally accepted is that while she was singing in the United States she was struck on the head by a toppling cupboard which caused a painful inflammation of the scalp. She never fully recovered from the effects of the mishap and latterly the pain became almost unbearable. The Hamburg physicians diagnosed the case and pronounced her afflicted with tumor of the brain, which could only be removed by the operation of trepanning, which the doctors decided to resort to. The operation was performed with the result that it disproved the tumor theory, but killed the patient. The fact was that her ailment was really of a comparatively trifling nature.

Farewell Dinner to Captain Evans.

J. B. Jackson, first secretary of the United States embassy here, gave a farewell dinner last week to Capt. B. K. Evans, the retiring military attache at the embassy here, and Mrs. Evans, and a large gathering of friends of the captain and his wife were present. When Capt. and Mrs. Evans took their departure a large party of friends gathered at the station to see them off. Among those present were the members of the staff of the American embassy and consulate, a number of the attaches of the other embassies and legations, Mrs. Uhl, wife of the United States ambassador, and a host of social friends, who brought with them flowers sufficient to half fill the compartment of the railway carriage which the captain and his wife occupied. Ambassador Uhl was suffering from an attack of catarrhal cold and was unable to be present.

RATS KILL A BABY.

Three Big Vicious Rodents Attack a Helpless Infant in Its Crib.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Three big rats attacked the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher of 1150 Low street, Saturday night, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time. Mr. Asher lives over his store. He was looking after his business and Mrs. Asher had gone to market when the rats started to make a meal of the helpless infant which was snugly tucked in its crib in the second story of the dwelling. Hearing the baby crying the father hurried up stairs and, as he entered the room in which the infant was lying, three large vicious looking rats jumped out of the crib and scampered off. The horrified father found that the flesh had been torn from the babe's tender face, head and neck. Before a physician could be summoned the baby died.

NO LINEN IN AUSTRIA.

A Cotton Substitute Which Is Cheaper and as Good in All Respects.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Consul-General Judd at Vienna reported to the state department that the use of linen for collars, cuffs and shirt fronts is practically unknown in Austria, and that the substitute used called chiffon, is not only cheaper but superior. He describes it as looking and wearing like a fine linen and taking the same gloss, though made wholly of cotton. Consul Judd thinks America should make chiffon, so that Americans might use it. The United States imports probably a million dollars worth of linen for shirts, collars and cuffs, which fact he considers worthy of thought on the part of American cotton manufacturers.

BAVARIA BICYCLE CRAZY.

An Excellent Market Open There for American Wheels.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Bavaria has gone bicycle crazy, according to a consular report reaching the state department from that kingdom, and as the demand cannot be even partially supplied by European markers there is an excellent market for American wheels. The strong prejudice against ladies appearing on wheels has altogether disappeared in Munich and other cities, and now married women, single women, old and young, are enthusiastic devotees of the sport. Consul Carpenter at Furth thinks many thousands of American wheels can be sold next spring in his vicinity.

THACHER'S DECLINATION.

The State Committee Will Be Officially Notified To-night.

New York, Sept. 28.—John Boyd Thacher's declination of the democratic nomination for governor because it would be impossible for him, with the views he held, to make a contest on the coinage issue in accordance with the silver platform of the Buffalo convention, will be reported to the state committee by the notification committee at the meeting to-night, when the matter of filling the vacancy on the ticket will be taken up. Already several names are mentioned for the place and it is believed nothing short of an out and out silver man will be acceptable.

Collision in New York Bay.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Stag line steamer Nymphaea, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports, as she was proceeding up the lower bay at 10 o'clock, was run into during a thick fog by the British steamer May, bound to Barenquilla. The May, which was proceeding at a fair rate of speed, struck the Nymphaea on the port bow, smashing her stem and breaking several bow plates above the water line. The May immediately put about and returned to the city in a badly damaged condition. Her bow was badly stove.

Damaged by a Hurricane at Sea.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Lampor & Holt line steamer Rosse, which arrived yesterday from Santos, Brazil, experienced a hurricane on September 18 which swept her decks and did a great deal of damage. The steamer presents a battered appearance. She has a heavy list to port, her rails are bent and twisted and there are evidences on every hand of the severity of the weather she had encountered.

Dying from Hiccoughs.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 28.—Rev. E. C. Siler, pastor of the Friends's church at West Middleton, this county, is dying from hiccoughs with which he was seized ten days ago and which have continued constantly ever since. Medical attendants say he can live but a short time.

BRYAN'S MOVEMENTS

The Democratic Nominee Due in New York This Evening.

LEFT BATH, ME., AT MIDNIGHT

He Is Accompanied by Mr. Sewall, Who Will Journey with Him to the Metropolis---Several Addresses Enroute.

Bath, Me., Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan spent a quiet, restful day yesterday as the guest of his political partner, and at midnight, with Mr. Sewall, left for Lynn and Boston over the Maine Central and Boston & Maine railroads. Messrs. Bryan and Sewall attended service at the Centre Congregational church. No reference to Mr. Bryan was made by the minister. At the conclusion of the services the candidates started for Small Point, fifteen miles from Bath, behind a mettlesome pair of trotters, Mr. Sewall holding the reins. Mr. Sewall has a summer cottage at Small Point overlooking the Atlantic at the mouth of the Kennebec, and here Mr. Bryan found quite a party of Mr. Sewall's friends. A fish dinner was served. Besides Messrs. Bryan and Sewall, there were present Charles W. Larrabee, collector of the port; George E. Hughes, chairman of the democratic state committee; W. D. Sewall, son and partner of Arthur Sewall; Edward A. Sewall, M. W. Sewall and F. D. Sewall, nephews; Josephus Daniels, democratic national committeeman from North Carolina; George Nichols, ex-postmaster and ex-mayor of Bath, and several newspaper men who have been accompanying Mr. Bryan on his tour. The presidential nominee immensely enjoyed the fish dinner and the quiet of Small Point. Joseph H. Manly also has a cottage there. Mr. Manley is in New York but his cottage was decorated with American flags in honor of Mr. Bryan's visit. Mr. Bryan returned to Bath at 7 o'clock and three hours later he went on board a sleeping car which was attached to the midnight train. He retired immediately. Mr. Sewall will accompany Mr. Bryan as far as New York.

His Itinerary for To-day.

Providence, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and a great crowd greeted the nominees at the depot. Mr. Bryan was hastily escorted to a carriage and driven to a stand which had been erected for him and from which he made a short speech. Later the party left for New London, Conn. Just before leaving Portland, Me., at midnight, the itinerary for Mr. Bryan today was changed. Instead of going to Boston and proceeding to Lynn, he started for Lynn, where his train was due at 5:30 a. m. Taking breakfast here, he spoke at 7 o'clock and left for Boston at 8 o'clock. Arriving at Boston at 8:20 over the Boston & Maine railroad, he was driven to the Park square station and left for Providence at 9 o'clock on the Colonial express over the Shore line. An hour will be spent at New London, and at 1:05 the candidate will depart for New York, where he is due at 4:30. To-night will be given up to speeches at Paterson, New York and Jersey City. Mr. Bryan's itinerary between October 3, when he will again appear in St. Louis, and October 8, the date of his Burlington, Ia., speech, has been practically arranged. He will go from St. Louis to Memphis and Nashville, thence to Indianapolis, and probably proceed thence to Michigan. The Michigan visit may be postponed until later and the dates filled in at places in Illinois.

Seven Lives Lost by Overloading a Boat.

London, Sept. 28.—Seven lives were lost yesterday afternoon at Shields by the foundering of a boat that was overloaded. The party that entered the boat sank her almost to her gunwales, but as long as they were in perfectly smooth water there was no great danger. When, however, they got some distance out in the harbor they encountered a small sea, which broke over the boat, and despite the efforts made to bail her the water soon filled her and caused her to sink.

Not a Candidate for Congress.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—Hon Daniel A. Malone has decided to withdraw from the contest for the congressional nomination in the First district and his name will not be presented to the convention to-morrow.

Close of the Baseball Season.

New York, Sept. 28.—The National league baseball season in the east closed with Saturday's games, leaving the clubs standing in the following order:

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct
Bal'm're	90	39	.698	N. York	64	67	.489
Cleve'd..	80	48	.625	Phil'ph'a	62	68	.477
Cin'nati..	77	50	.606	Wash'n..	58	73	.443
Boston...	74	57	.565	Brookl'n.	58	73	.443
Chicago..	71	57	.555	St. Louis	46	90	.305
Pittsb'g..	66	63	.512	Lou'v'lle.	38	93	.290

The games to be played in the west to-day will wind up the schedule, although the following postponed games are yet to be played: Baltimore, 3; Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 1; Chicago 4; Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1; Washington, 1; St. Louis 2; Louisville 1.

TRADE IN THE CONGO

All Manner of Trinkets Used by the Natives as Money.

WON'T ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER

Food Ridiculously Cheap and a Small Cup Full of Beads Will Buy Enough Provisions To Keep One Person for a Week.

Washington, Sept. 28.—In the course of an elaborate report on the Free Congo State made to the state deparment by United States consul Dorsey Mohun, who traveled for two years with the Belgian forces through the interior of that country, relates many interesting accounts of the methods of trading used by the natives. Where money is made the medium of exchange brass rods of different lengths are used as standards of value in some districts and in other places of cotton cloth, squares of woven palm fibre and beads pass for currency. Consul Mohun's opportunities for studying this almost unknown country was exceptionally good, and his report, which will soon be published by the state department, will give a clearer knowledge of the commercial possibilities of the vast Congo region than perhaps can be obtained from the chronicles of any other traveler in the great African valley. The first market described is that at Leopoldville, on the Lower river, where twice a week three or four thousand natives bring their products to exchange for gunpowder and checked cloth, the only money in use being brass rods or "mitako," which are cut in lengths ten inches long. At Bananapoint the articles used for trade with the natives are red bandana handkerchies, cloth, beads, machetes, old silk hats, colored parasols, cheap knives, flint-lock muskets, powder, brass rods, crockeryware, tinware, old uniform coats, old derby hats, rum, cheap watches and cologne.

Handkerchief the Standard of Value.

All these articles are specially for the trade, and the standard of value is a piece of handkerchief twenty-four feet long and three feet broad and valued at fifty cents. When the trader buys produce he gives cards to the natives which are good each for one piece of handkerchief, and when the caravan has been bought out the natives come to the fetich or store and hand in their cards, when they can select what they want to the value of the cards held. As a rule, they will not touch money, and this, of course, is a great advantage to the trader, who makes large profits in exchange for handkerchiefs, which probably cost him, landed in the Congo, duty paid, twenty cents apiece.

Other Mediums of Exchange.

At Lak Leopold, the medium of exchange consists of small, white and blue round beads, small cowrie-checked cotton cloth and strips of brass rods in small quantities, large and small bells, tin plates and looking glasses. American sheeting, commonly known throughout Central Africa as "Merikani," also goes well. At Yambinga brass rods, beads and cloth are currency, the rods being uniformly twenty-four inches long. One stone flint for flintlock musket is worth nine pounds of rubber at Ikimi. Lusambo, which is a large state post established to block the progress of the Arabs westward, is the depot of a thrifty, industrious, populous district.

Food Very Cheap.

Food is ridiculously cheap, and a small egg cup full of blue beads, a little larger than pin heads, will purchase food for one man for a week. The other currency is copper crosses, cowries, brass rods and cloth. Coffee and cotton grow wild, and the natives own a good many cattle. A cow can be bought for one flint-lock gun, valued at $2.50 on the coast. The dash of Arab in these people makes them exceedingly clean, in strong contrast to Congo savages. Mr. Mohun says that, while the Congo native is satisfied with a strip of dirty cloth a foot wide covering him in front and behind, with the ends tucked in a string around the waist, the Arab boy will sew together all the cloth which he receives in pay and drape the whole thing about himself. He saw one man wearing at least 200 yards of such cloth, and it was always kept clean.

Wear Their Money for Clothes.

At Kassongo, where a great market is held three times a week, the money is "madiba," a square of woven palm fibre and with six of these a man can get food enough to last him a week. These "madibas" are patched into garments and worn until needed as money. Madibas and iron hoes constitute the money at Nangive, which is the African salt centre. Here salt is also used to purchase everything, and is practically the standard of value. Ivory does not appear to be used in the payment of dues and taxes anywhere in the state, probably on account of its size. It is first exchanged for brass rods and madibas, which circulate freely. Only in exceptional instances will any fareign coin be received in payment for articles, the natives being suspicious of it. Gold and silver are altogether unknown and can not be forced upon the savages. The Congo state is said to be bankrupt, its expenditures more than double its receipts from domestic revenues. The advances from the Belgian treasury and King Leopold is making up the deficit.

CONEY ISLAND'S "ELEPHANT."

The Famous Wooden Counterfeit of the Monarch of the Jungle Burned.

Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The sensational event of the season at this famous summer-day resort occurred last night in the total destruction of the famous wooden "Elephant." This counterfeit presentment of the monarch of the jungle was the most prominent feature of the island, and its peculiar outline, towering high in the air above all the surrounding structures, made it one of the finest objects on shore visible at sea to those on board incoming vessels. The interior of the body was divided into seven stories, and the "howdah" on the back or top of the structure made an observatory from which a fine panoramic view of the region round about was obtained. The "Elephant" had been used of late for a hotel and concert hall. It was originally built in 1880 by a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists. The loss on the "Elephant" is estimated at $68,000, and on the roller-coaster surrounding it $10,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mount Holyoke College Entirely Consumed---Loss, $200,000.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mount Holyoke college was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. The main building, all the dormitories and the gymnasium went to the ground. Loss, about $200,000, probably covered by insurance. The fire started under the gymnasium, probably in the drying room connected with the laundry, and spread rapidly to the rest of the building. There was no adequate fire protection about the building, and assistance was called for from Holyoke and Northampton. Much of the furniture and contents of the building, including a large part of the students' property, was saved, and no one was injured as far as learned. Mrs. Mead, the president of the college, was considerably overcome by the excitement. The building that was burned was four stories high and 180 feet long, with two wings running back 200 feet, also four stories high, and a three-story gymnasium, with the laundry and machine rooms beneath, adjoined the wings.

TOLSON TO BE RELEASED.

He Must Leave Cuba, However---Rebels Defeat Volunteers.

Havana, Sept. 28.—Through the efforts of Consul-General Lee an order has been issued by Captain-General Weyler directing the release of Samuel T. Tolson, the American citizen who was arrested recently on board the Ward line steamer Seneca at this port. A condition attached to his release is that he shall leave the island on Wednesday next. Thirty-five Spanish volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents as they were leaving the town of Quivican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued, the Spaniards attempting to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail, but they did not cease to fight until twenty-three of their number were killed and four wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. Romero.

Leadville Mine Disorders.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 28.—At 10 o'clock last night a report came in to town that the guard at the water works reservoir was being attacked by a force of armed miners. A few minutes later the report was followed by a rumor that another party was making an assault upon the Bohn shaft, which also is under strong military guard. Investigation however, reveals the fact that a few shots had been fired in the vicinity of the water works, but no one was injured, and no attacking party was discovered. The mines under guard report by telephone this morning that everything is quiet.

Lost on Green Mountain.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 28.—Dr. E. A. Smith of Philadelphia and Mrs. John Minturn of New York started to ascend Green mountain yesterday afternoon. They expected to return before sundown. At 8 o'clock, they having failed to appear, men with lanterns and horns began a search. They were found at 9:15, having lost their way on the mountain.

Probably an Elopement.

Trenton, Sept. 28.—Joseph F. Ribsam, a prominent florist at 12 East state street, this city, has been missing since Thursday last. His business affairs seem to be badly involved. Miss Linda Runkle, a pretty woman of 22, who was a clerk in Ribsam's store, has been missing from her home since Thursday evening.

Hog Cholera in Minnesota.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 28.—For some time this part of the country has been infested with hog cholera. During the last few weeks it has been especially severe, and is killing whole herds of swine. It is estimated that the presence of the disease will cost Nicollett and Lesseur counties $100,000 and the other counties in this part of Minnesota as much more.

BUSY DAYS IN VIEW

Many Strangers Booked To Visit Canton This Week.

MAJOR M'KINLEY IN GOOD HEALTH

Not at All Fatigued Over the Arduous Task of Receiving the Great Throngs of Callers Last Week.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—Major McKinley was not in the least over fatigued over his week's hard work which he closed with eleven speeches Saturday night. He remained at home yesterday morning and spent the afternoon at his sister-in-law's, Mrs. Barber, where he and Mrs. McKinley dined. Major McKinley expects a week of arduous work, but he will not have as many delegation as he had to receive last week. Probably the most exacting six days of the campaign here will be this week, when there are a large number of big delegations coming from long distances to call on the republican candidate. Major McKinley seems to thrive on hard work and it cannot be seen that the campaign has in any way impaired his health or robbed him of his strength. It is his purpose to make his speeches considerably shorter as delegations increase in number and this new plan was resorted to Saturday when he made eleven speeches. To-morrow and Saturday will be interesting days this week. To-morrow a visit from a large woman's McKinley club of Cincinnati is expected, and on Saturday the wheelmen's McKinley and Hobart clubs of the United States are expected in Canton. It is believed that there will be between 8,000 and 10,000 wheelmen in the parade here on Saturday. A large delegation of wheelmen is coming from Chicago and intermediate points, and many are expected from Pittsburg and the east. There are six delegations booked for Saturday, but that number will probably be doubled before the end of the week. Delegations are scheduled as late as October 22, and it is likely that they will continue to come until the first day of November. It is proposed by some of the local leaders to have a big rally here about the middle of the last week of October and to have a number of strong speakers present. Maj. McKinley will begin this week's work to-day, when two delegations are to call.

THREE MONARCHS PRESENT.

Formal Opening of the Danube to Navigation After the Removal of Iron Gate.

Budapest, Sept. 28.—The great engineering work of removing the obstruction in the Danube known as the Iron Gate, between Alt-Orsova, in Hungary, and Gladova, in Servia, has been finally accomplished and yesterday the river was opened to navigation with elaborate ceremonies by Emperor Francis Joseph. His majesty was accompanied by King Carol of Roumania and King Alexander of Servia. A large number of diplomats, ministers of state and distinguished men were present, besides great crowds from the neighboring towns as well as large number of troops.

Bismarck's Letter to Gov. Culberson.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Vossische Zeitung, commenting upon the correspondence between Gov. Culberson of Texas and Prince Bismarck on the question of free silver, says that the letter of the prince can only be interpreted as meaning that he would be pleased if the Americans should succeed in settling the question, but that he does not know whether they will or how success could be assured.

Swift Bicycle Journey.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 28.—On a wager of $50, that he could not make the trip in two hours, Joseph Fleming yesterday rode from Waterbury to Hartford, 32 miles, in 1 hour and 44 minutes. He reached Southington mountain nineteen minutes after leaving Waterbury. This is the first year that Fleming has ridden a wheel, and his performance is considered remarkable here.

Drowned While Trying To Imitate Christ.

Toledo, O., Sept. 28.—Information has reached here from Defiance that Charles Gossler, a young business man of that city, was drowned in the Maumee river Saturday while attempting to walk on the water in imitation of the Savior. Gossler is believed to have gone insane over religion. He was married only last week.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—Miss Betsy Barrett of Hinsdale celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She was born and lived all her life in Hinsdale. Her mind is quite strong and her health quite good, but she has been deaf for several years. Her centennial was observed by her friends.

One of Major McKinley's Callers Killed.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—Much regret is expressed in Canton over the death of Thomas McKivitt of Duquesne, Pa., a member of one of the delegations which called on Major McKinley Saturday. McKivitt fell from the train Saturday night about twenty miles east of Canton and was killed.

At the Barnes Cycle Club Meet Aug. 26th,

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

Elaborate Machinery Is Required to Conduct Them.

The National Committees and Their Functions—How Printed Matter Is Distributed The Assignment of Stump Speakers.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

With the nomination of candidates for president and vice president in the national convention, the political machinery of a campaign is formally set in motion. The life of the old national committee expires by limitation; the new national committee, often composed of practically the same men, is appointed, and the contest begins in earnest.

Though the great political parties have no recognition in the constitution, they are among the chief governing forces of the country. Each party has its own internal organization. In the case of the republican and the democratic parties, their plans of organization are so nearly alike that one description will apply to both. The official existence of the national committees is from one nominating convention to another, but their greatest activity extends over a period of only three or four months. They are composed of one member from each state and territory. Membership in the national committee is considered a high political honor, which is eagerly sought by politicians. It gives the members a vote in the national councils of the party, and, in the event of the election of the party's candidates, in the distribution of the federal offices in their states.

Immediately after the national conventions, the committees organize for the campaign by the election of a chairman and secretary. The chairman must of necessity be a man of large political experience and sagacity. He is usually the friend and personal choice of the presidential nominee. The secretary's office is salaried. The chairman becomes the director general of the campaign. The secretary on the other hand is a practical manager, on whom much of the burden of detail falls. Before its adjournment, the national committee selects from its membership an executive or working committee, and designates a place for the opening of national headquarters. The members of the executive committee as a rule are distinguished representatives of their states, or group of states, chosen for their knowledge of political conditions. The members of this committee remain at headquarters during the campaign as an advisory council to the chairman and secretary, holding daily meetings, which resemble the councils of an army general. Daily reports from all parts of the country are received by the committee by mail and telegraph, from the chairmen of the state committees, and from prominent men in different states. It is the only duty of the executive committee to take the political pulse of the country and to act in accordance with the symptoms. Hundreds of letters and telegrams are received daily; distinguished visitors arrive from every state and territory. The drift of public sentiment is thus accurately watched

M. HASKELL,
Sergeant-at-Arms Republican National Committee.

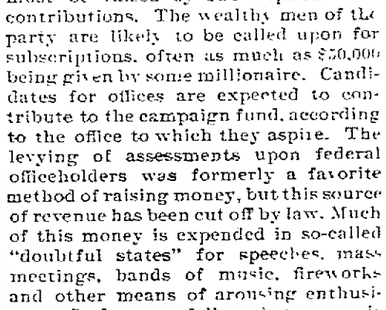
by the committee. It may be compared to a nervous center with sensitive fibers radiating in every direction.

It is sometimes found expedient by a national committee to divide its forces, and to maintain headquarters in two different cities, usually New York and Chicago, or Washington and Chicago. This has been done by the national republican committee in the present campaign. The executive committee is divided between New York and Chicago. Mark A. Hanna, the chairman, vibrates between the two cities.

No sooner has the national headquarters been established than it becomes the center of interest to every voter in that faith. Hardly a man of national reputation in the party is not seen at headquarters during the campaign. A constant stream of visitors pours in, whose business in many cases is frivolous or inconsequential. But all must be met with equal courtesy and attention. The reception of callers, therefore, becomes a matter of delicacy and tact, which is intrusted to the sergeant-at-arms or his assistants. Few of the visitors can be admitted to the presence of the chairman of the committee or the heads of departments, but all must be made to feel that they have not been slighted. The position of sergeant-at-arms is one requiring great tact and judgment on the part of the occupant.

So many calls for printed speeches, documents and other information are received by the executive committee that provision is made for them in the literary bureau. The strongest writers and the editors of the leading papers in the party are enlisted in the service of the bureau for the preparation of the matter to be sent out. Arguments for the platform or principles of the party are printed in the form of pamphlets, leaflets or folders. The speeches of the leaders of the party in the senate or house of representatives are issued in printed form to be scattered far and wide. In the present campaign there is a great demand for information on financial questions, such as the coinage of silver and gold. To meet this demand the arguments for either standard are reduced to simple form for hand-to-hand circulation, and sent out by the literary bureaus in vast quantities. This distribution is accomplished by a department created for the purpose, from which printed matter is shipped by the ton to the state and county committees.

Before the campaign has far advanced, there will be a call upon the national committee for speakers. A bureau of speakers becomes a necessary adjunct to the headquarters, by which the orators are assigned to different parts of the country. It is customary for the leading men of the party to be called upon or to volunteer their services as speakers. They are assigned to state committees, under whose direction they address meetings in the cities and towns. Certain men of national reputation are always in demand, and it becomes difficult to send them to as many places as they are wanted. A host of other speakers, down to the college students who speak in schoolhouses during vacations, work under the guidance of the state committees.



CHAIRMAN JAMES K. JONES.

In the preparation of printed matter, the assignment of speakers and the dispatch of the mass of correspondence, a vast amount of work and material are required. As a consequence, large sums of money become necessary in conducting a campaign. To meet these calls, a financial committee is appointed, whose business it is to raise the funds needed. The cost of a campaign runs into the millions, all of which must be raised by subscriptions and contributions. The wealthy men of the party are likely to be called upon for subscriptions, often as much as $50,000 being given by some millionaire. Candidates for offices are expected to contribute to the campaign fund, according to the office to which they aspire. The levying of assessments upon federal officeholders was formerly a favorite method of raising money, but this source of revenue has been cut off by law. Much of this money is expended in so-called "doubtful states" for speeches, mass meetings, bands of music, fireworks and other means of arousing enthusiasm. It does not follow that money is used corruptly, as the necessary expenses of an election are enormous. The expenses of the printing and distribution of tickets were formerly paid by the party managers, but most of the states have now adopted the Australian system of printing ballots at state expense.

The collection and distribution of these sums of money renders a system of accounting a matter of necessity. For this purpose a force of bookkeepers is kept at headquarters. The republican managers have adopted the plan followed by railroads and other corporations of ordering all supplies by means of requisitions from the heads of departments. An exact account of all money expended is rendered to the executive committee by the heads of departments.

Not all of the detail of a campaign falls upon the national and executive committees, for each state has its own party organizations, called the state central committees. These committees are composed of one member from each county, who elect a chairman and a secretary.

Every county has its own committee of each party, townships and voting precincts furnishing the members, forming the "county central committee." In large cities the subdivision of responsibility extends to ward and precinct committees.

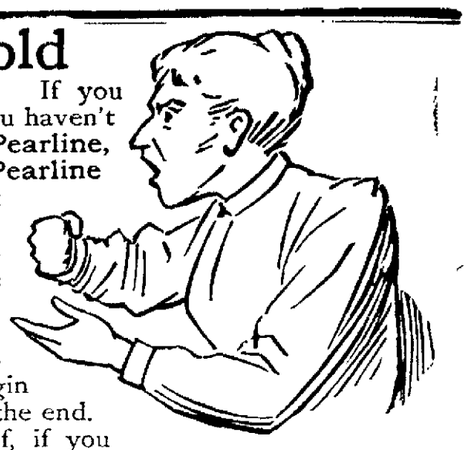
CHARLES A. WALSH,
Secretary of Democratic National Committee.

When occasionally a faction or division of a party seceders or "bolts" from the regular organization the seceders find it necessary to form an organization from the bottom. A few men in each locality will send delegates to a conference. This may result in a larger and general conference, from which a call for a national convention may be issued. Official delegates are then chosen in a series of conventions.

Service in the lower committees fits for positions on the higher. The machinery of the parties forms a school of political advancement.

A. R. CHAPMAN.

Don't Scold



about washing powders. If you feel like it, it's because you haven't got the right kind. Get Pearline, and see the difference. Pearline has been imitated—but never been equalled. There are all kinds of imitations; powders that save work, but ruin clothes; powders that don't hurt, and don't help you; powders that are cheap to begin with, but dear enough in the end. Try them all for yourself, if you won't take our word for it. But don't get them mixed up in your mind with Pearline.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 319 JAMES PYLE, New York.

AN OVERCOAT!

A change of weather reminds one of a change of wearing apparel. Fall weight Overcoats, in light and dark colors.

Our Own Make, from $4 to $12.

A CHANGE OF UNDERWEAR!

can be had at our place at most any price. Our goods are all new, not a single undergarment left over from last year. White and Grey Shirts and Drawers at 25 and 50c. Strictly all wool, ~~in natural color and camel's hair~~, goods worth $1 special at 75c each.

CLOTHING TO ORDER!

Our Custom Department is filled with new goods through and through.

New Fall and Winter Overcoatings!
New Suitings! New Trouserings!
Pants to order from $3 up!
Overcoats to order from $15 up!
Suits to order from $16.50 up!
Tuxedo and Dress Suits from $25 up!

Remember we are able to give you these remarkably low prices for fine clothing to order, because we buy our cloths direct from the mills and importers in solid pieces, and because we have no expense to pay a cutter, doing all this work ourselves.

All work is made by the best TAILORS IN THIS CITY, and every garment is warranted to fit or it is no sale.

Every garment made to order is guaranteed all wool, warranted not to fade and therefore bears this label.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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Something Handsome!

Our Summer Dresses for children. Nowhere can you find such a selection as at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR

116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

DOWN THEY GO.

All Russet Shoes Will Be Sold at Reduction of Ten Per Cent for the next thirty days. These are new style goods in late shades. Come quick before the sizes are broken.

A, B, C, D and E widths at

J. G. HARDING'S. No. 25 West Main Street.

CARPETS!

Our Carpet Department in High Trim for Fall Trade.
New and Novel Effects in All Lines.

Our Linoleum stock complete, and many really pretty designs may be found in these goods. Art Squares in all sizes, quality and designs. These goods are going fast at the prices.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

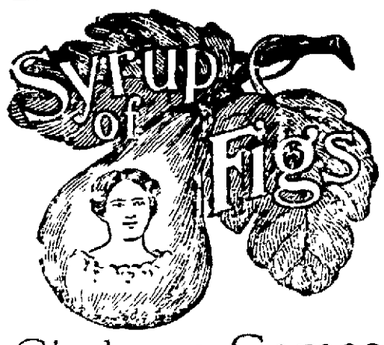
JAPANESE PILE CURE

THE ONLY CURE.

$1 per Box, 6 for $5

Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written Guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle effort—pleasant effort—prompt effort—the right thing, the world is rapidly learning, that so many forms of sickness are not due to a actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly relieves. Try it once. You may have the best intentions in the world, but will be pleased with the result. Every bottle is sold by a who value the good will of the user. It is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is the only remedy with millions of families, and is recommended by all who know its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Casino Theatre

Monday Ev'ng, Sept. 28th.

A PLAY OF HEART INTEREST.

The Brilliant Comedy - Drama Success.

H. Gratton Donnelly's Masterpiece, in 4 Acts,

THE AMERICAN GIRL!

R. E. Bob Graham

as the Great American Hustler.
Two Most Wonderful Children,

"Prince Roy" -- "Little Lady."

A Superb Company, A Charming Play. Mirth and Jollity, Laughter and Tears.

DIRECTION OF A. Q. SCAMMON.

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Ev'ng, Sept. 29

Mr. Dan Darleigh as Silas Stebbins

"In Old Maine."

a rural comedy of superior excellence. Splendid singing. Refined specialties.

Be sure and see the Grassville Centre Band at 12 o'clock.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

FAILURE OF A CREAMERYMAN.

Stewart Young, of Florida, Forced to Make an Assignment.

From the Goshen Independent.

Stewart Young, the well known creameryman of Florida, has failed in business, owing to his inability to make collections. The creamery is still in operation, however. Mr. Young, during his long experience in the creamery business, has won the reputation of being square and honest in his dealings, and there is much regret that he has been forced to the wall. These are hard times for creamerymen as well as dairymen, and no improvement can be looked for as long as the present surplus of milk floods the market.

THE ARMY WORM.

A Second Crop of the Pests Destroy a Second Crop of Oats.

When the army worm invaded this section last summer, they destroyed a field of oats for Mr. Collins, of Scotchtown. In the latter part of July Mr. Collins ploughed up the field and sowed oats for fodder. The seed grew and the crop looked very promising until a day or two ago, when Mr. Collins noticed many yellow spots, and on examination discovered that a second crop of army worms were feasting on his second crop of oats and from present indications are likely to destroy it entirely.

Will Not Desert His Party In His Old Age.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Jacob Stage, who is now over 91 years of age, with mental faculties unimpaired, called at the *Watchman* office on Monday morning last in an irritable state of mind. His purpose was to deny a statement, published in the *Republican* of last week, that his determination was to vote for McKinley. Mr. Stage says that he has been a Democrat since casting his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and he has never been more earnest in his Democracy than he is to-day. He brands the publication in the *Republican* as an absolute lie.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The W. C. T. U. sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towner 42 Lake avenue, Friday night, was a very pleasant and successful affair. The ladies gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to all who assisted in entertaining their friends. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Landon, who sang; Messrs Sutton and Piedmore, pleasing dialogues; Edward Tarbell, recitation; Miss Susie Armstrong, songs and selections on the guitar; Miss Huise, recitation; Mandolin Club, pleasing selections.

A Very Appropriate Name.

From the Walton Reporter.

Barnwood is the very appropriate name of a new postoffice at Buckley's chemical works, about two miles from Peakville. There is quite a village up there and hitherto the people have brought the mail from Peakville up to the store of the Buckley Chemical Company, where it was distributed.

New Station at Crawford Junction.

The O. and W. has erected a new station at Crawford Junction. It is not a pretentious structure, being a plain one-story building, less than fifteen feet square, but it is a great improvement over the leaky shanty that has been used for a depot so long.

A Case of Diphtheria.

The youngest child of Conductor E. J. Vaughan of the O. & W. is sick with diphtheria, and the house is under quarantine.

Often Done.

He had just returned from an European trip and was telling of his adventures.

"And above all," he said, "I actually had the distinguished honor of playing poker with a king."

The man in the linen coat had listened in silence up to this point, but now his lip curled scornfully as he replied:

"That's nothing. I once played with four kings."

"Really?"

"Sure. Four kings and an ace."—Chicago Post.

A Clear Case.

Mr. Timms—The framers of the constitution must have been right under the thumbs of the women.

Mr. Vance—How so?

Mr. Timms—Why, look what they did for a free press and free speech.—Cleveland Leader.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Poison ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure W. D. Olney.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." W. D. Olney.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its merit.

YES, THERE ARE OTHERS.

But So Different—It's Proof That Counts and That's What Middletown People Want.

There are many of them.
Read about them every day.
Do you believe all you read?
We think not.
Why? Well, perhaps you know different.
Hard to endorse a statement in Middletown
Of a man in St. Louis.
Bad backs are numerous.
Kidney complaints are common.
So are Kidney Cures.
But do they cure?
That's the all-important question.
Claim is one thing—proof is another.
Claims means what the manufacturer says.
Proof means what the people say.
The people say
Doan's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Ills.
Who are the people?
Why Middletown people—What other indorsement is proof?

Arthur C. Bowers, No. 2 Harding St., says: Between two and three years ago I took LaGrippe. I had quite a time of it and when able to be up around found myself suffering from lumbago. It grew so bad I could not do any work. For ten days or two weeks at a time the pains would be excruciating. I tried most everything to get relief, medicines, plasters and belts, but all to no purpose. At last I went to J. E. Mills' drug store on North street, for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I found in them the remedy I was looking for. They did the work thoroughly. I can honestly recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50, for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The last Mary Powell excursion this season will be run by the Ontario and Western, Thursday next, Oct. 1st. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street, 7:02. Returning will leave Mary Powell dock, Desbrosses street New York, at 3.15, and West 22nd street, 3:30 p. m. The most charming inland water trip on the American continent.

A Distinction.

"What will it cost," asked young Cholly's father, "to give my boy an education?"

"The Lord only knows," replied the professor, eying the youth thoughtfully; "but you can put him through college for about $2,000."—Chicago Tribune.

Child's Scheme of Extortion.

Tommy—Say, Mollie, I wish I had ten cents to get some candy with.

Mollie—Go and ask father who Socrates was and what is meant by the differential calculus. He's got company and I shouldn't wonder if he gave you a quarter.—Boston Transcript.

How It Happens.

"Why is a tramp always greasy?
I never could understand."
"The explanation is easy.
He lives on the fat of the land."
—Chicago Tribune.

BUT PAPA WANTED TO TAKE HIM

Bobby—I don't wanter go ter the circus!—Truth.

Difficulties.

"One of the hardest difficulties in making a speech," said the old campaigner, "is to say just what you mean."

"Yes," was the reply; "that's pretty hard. But once in awhile it's a good deal harder to mean just what you say."—Washington Star.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. W. D. Olney.

Experiments as to the Utility of That Organ.

Prof. Witmer, in his university extension lecture, spoke of that important method of investigating parts of the nervous system known as extirpation. A given part of the nervous system is destroyed, and the animal is then studied to see what movements he is able to make without the activity of the parts of the brain which have been removed. Even all of the central nervous system above the spinal cord may be removed in some animals and they may still be kept alive long enough to show what the spinal cord is able to do without the brain.

"The frog whose brain has been removed," said Prof. Witmer, "is still able to draw his toe up toward his body when the toe is pinched, or if his toe is placed in acid he will remove the toe from the acid, or when a piece of blotting paper soaked in acid has been placed upon his back he can even move the foot up over the back to remove the acid. All this is done by the spinal cord alone, without any sensation on the part of the frog, because the frog, as a conscious organism, has been destroyed by the removal of the brain.

"The human being breathes, sneezes, coughs and hiccoughs from the medulla through the agency of reflex centers located there, and a frog deprived of the parts above the medulla may swim, turn over upon his belly when placed upon his back and perform actions generally taken as indicative of intelligence even when more important parts of the brain remain intact. If only part of the brain be removed, leaving the optic lobes and basil ganglia intact, the frog in moving away from a stimulus will jump out of the road of an obstruction, not necessarily because he sees the obstruction, but because the visual stimulus acts conjointly with the touch to produce the movement of swerving to one side.

"We may hastily conceive of the normal frog as reacting as a nervous mechanism acting under the influence of environments in accordance with the life habits of its species, but such would be only a one-sided view of the relation of mind to the development of habits of action. We know more of our own mental life than we know of the activity of our ganglian cells. We really interpret the physiological action of a brain by our knowledge of the action only of the mind. We know our own states of mind, which we designate by the term volition, and we know that actions performed under the influence of volition become habitual and automatic. In this they approach the reflex actions, which have previously been considered. From this point of view we are justified in believing that reflex actions were developed under the influence of the will, but as the nervous mechanism became adapted and fit to perform the action alone, they were left to it alone in consequence of the saving of time and force, and thus it is that our habitual actions are often performed by us automatically, involuntarily and unconsciously."—Philadelphia Press.

Wit of the Joyous Lunatic.

The teeth of the old gentleman who was frequently late to breakfast ground together upon some hard substance with a thrilling shock. The old gentleman who was frequently late to breakfast turned an injured glance upon his landlady. The joyous lunatic smiled cheerfully.

"Mr. Jarn," said the old gentleman, "as a general thing I do not criticise the victuals you see fit to place before us, but in this case I am obliged to. I have an certain, found some foreign substance in the hash."

The face of the joyous lunatic lighted up:

"No substance," he remarked, "is forbidden in hash."—Chicago Tribune.

An X-Ray Portrait.

The artist knit his brow.

"I wish to picture the heroine with a No. 12 waist," he remarked. "But where, in that event, is her liver to be?"

"Oh, I can make room for that," rejoined the author. "I will just say that she has no heart."

Thus it is to be seen how the muses advance hand in hand and are generously disposed to mutual concession.—Detroit Tribune.

Faithful in Office.

How strong the sense of duty is in Japanese officials is shown by the following incident in the great earthquake wave. "The director of the Kamaishi telegraph office saw his family swept away before his eyes. In spite of his sad misfortune he at once went in search of the telegraphic instruments that had been washed away, and as soon as possible restored them to proper order. To his self-sacrificing zeal the public is indebted for the speedy reestablishing of communications."—Chicago Chronicle.

Excited the Natives.

Quite an excitement was created recently by the mistake of a telegraph operator at Hatfield, England, where Cecil, the son of the marquis of Salisbury, raises bees. He sent to the nearest town for a queen bee and received a telegram saying: "The queen will arrive by 3:40 this afternoon." The operator supposing it to refer to the queen of England, could not keep such important news to himself, so there was an immense crowd

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

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Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cordage Plant To Be Rebuilt.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 28.—The mortgage for $7,500,000 given Saturday by the Standard Rope & Twine company to the Manhattan Trust company and the Central Trust company of New York, is the largest mortgage ever recorded in this county, and covers all the land of the former Elizabeth Cordage company. The Standard company, it is said, will rebuild on an extensive scale the cordage plant at Elizabethport, which was destroyed by fire in 1891.

Towed into Port.

Quarantine, S. I., Sept. 28.—The American clipper ship Solitaire, of Bath, Me., Capt. Thompson, which left Philadelphia Sept. 19 for San Francisco, was towed into this port last night by the British steamer West Indian, Capt. Campbell, which fell in with her on Friday Sept. 25, at 2:30 a. m., in lat. 38.44, long. 62.45 in a dismasted condition.

Loss of the Schooner Webster.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Capt. Scott of the schooner Herman, which has just arrived from Kodiak with the excellent catch of eighty-five otter skins, brings further assurances of the loss of the schooner Edward E. Webster and the lives of the twenty-nine men she carried.

All the Members of the Crew Perish.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Advices received here show that the steamer Magadena foundered during a gale off the coast of the department of Landes, in southwestern France. All the members of the crew were drowned.

Stabbed His Wife To Death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—A quarrel took place between John L. Criblin and his wife Mary, in their room at 635 North Front street yesterday, and the man stabbed the woman in the throat, killing her almost instantly. Criblin was arrested. He was jealous of his wife.

Rival Irish Leaders Meet.

Dublin Sept. 28.—An amnesty meeting was held at Tipperary yesterday which was notable from the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform.

Waterbury Watch Factory Starts Up.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 28.—The Waterbury Watch company, whose factory has been closed for several months owing to the industrial depression, resumed work this morning, giving employment to several hundred operatives.

"Speak Easy" Proprietor Killed.

Pittston, Pa., Sept. 28.—Joseph Popple, the proprietor of a "speak easy" at Boston, a mining village near here, was stabbed and killed yesterday by Michael Pressaus.

Steamship Damaged by Storm.

Dover, Sept. 28.—The steamer Ardath, which sailed from Greenock Sept. 21 for New Orleans, has put into Falmouth, having lost her funnel, had her boats smashed and sustained other damage to her decks when off Someton. No one on board was hurt.

A Populist Paper Suspends.

Easton, Md., Sept. 28.—The Eastern Shore, a populist weekly newspaper, has suspended publication. The proprietor, George T. Boomer, says the paper will resume after the election if Bryan is elected.

Read It in Her Eyes.

"Until I met you, Adele," he murmured in a voice husky with emotion, "I believed that all women were deceitful, but when I look into your clear, beautiful eyes I behold there the very soul of candor and loyalty."

"George," she exclaimed with enthusiasm, "this is the happiest moment I have known since papa took me to that Paris oculist."

"Paris oculist."

"Yes, dear; you never would have known that my left eye is a glass one."

Then the moon went under a cloud, and George rolled over and buried his face in the moist grass.—Odds and Ends.

Not Without Cause.

Her Friend—I am sorry you are going to marry old Totterly. I hear he is a man who gets violently jealous without cause.

She—Don't worry, dear. I'll take good care he never does that.—Chicago Tribune.

Economical.

Bingo—I should think you couldn't afford to let your wife go to so many matinees.

Kingsley—Why not? It keeps her away from the dry goods stores at least two hours an afternoon.—N. Y. World.

How He Preferred 'Em.

"Oh, Mr. Jenkins, how do you like babies?" asked a gushing young westerner.

"In roast pig style," replied the crusty bachelor.—Texas Siftings.

SUPREME court, Orange county—Evelyn W. Seymour, plaintiff, against Peter J. Seymour, defendant.

Action for Absolute Divorce.—To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated August 27th 1896.

A. DuBOIS STAATS, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post office address Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. BOX 544.

To Peter J. Seymour.—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 2d day of September, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

A. DuBOIS STAATS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544. dSat17Oct17

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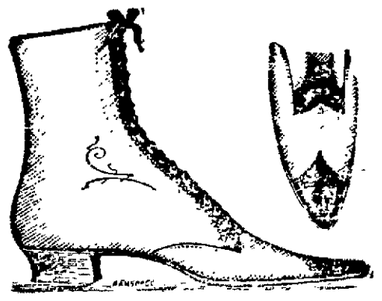

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 16 New York Special	6 01 "	
28 Middletown Way	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m.
16 Orange Co Ex. G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Manhatan Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex (M P G Y)	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G ex. pt Sa)	12 58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4 11 "	....4.13 p.m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 5 C. & St. L. Limited	6 12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
†606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		1.00 p.m.
M. P. and G. T.	8 23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only)	5 19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8 03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 1 Milk	6 51 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m.
* 1 Day Express	10 56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	1 28 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m.
23 Middletown Exp	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
15 C. & St. L. Exp	4 42 "	
47 Montrose Exp	5 42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 30 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way	8 03 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & St. L. Exp	9 04 "	
29 Way	9 52 "	
* Chicago Exp	12 52 "	
20 Scranton Local	10 — a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	5 — p.m.	
6 T	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Cortlandt street, New York at †4.15, †7.15, †8.45, 9.15, 10.[illegible], 12.00, 3.00, 4.30, †5.00, †7.30, †8.45, 9.00, 11.30. Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 10.30 a.m.

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Local Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m.
Mail Dean Co. Express	6.10 p.m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m.
Milk	5.46 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1896.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the First Assembly District county of Orange are hereby requested to send delegates from each ward and town, regularly elected to attend this convention, to a convention to be held in the Court House, in the city of Newburgh on Saturday, October 3d, 1896, at 1 o'clock p m for the purpose of nominating candidates for Member of Assembly and School Commissioner, for the First District of Orange county and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention

By order of Assembly Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for the Seventeenth Congressional District composed of the counties of Orange Sullivan and Rockland, will meet at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, at 1 o'clock p m, Thursday, Oct 1st, 1896, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

By order of the Congressional Committee.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of Wawayanda will meet at Green's Hall in Slate Hill, Tuesday afternoon Sept 29th, at 2 o'clock to choose delegates to the County, Congressional and Assembly Conventions

By order of the Town Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Club of Deerpark has sent a communication to Chairman Danforth of the State Committee protesting against the continuance of John B. Thatcher on the State ticket.

"They tell us," said Mr. Bryan in his speech at Richmond "that the election of the Chicago ticket will drive gold from this country. I want you to remember that the mere nomination of the candidate for President on a free silver platform has been bringing gold to the country during the last few weeks."

McKinley says free silver would be a blot on our national credit. Until Boss Hanna entered him for the Presidential race, Mr. McKinley was willing to help blot the national credit, and according to his own words now and his past record, was unfaithful in his duty as a citizen and a member of Congress, when he voted for free coinage.

Theortically the Republicans of this judicial district may believe in a non-partisan judiciary. Practically they do not care a rap for it, if there is the slightest chance of electing Republican judges, and so it happened that their convention in Brooklyn, Saturday, would not hear to any suggestion looking to the nomination of a non-partisan ticket of two Republicans and two Democrats, but placed four Republican candidates in the field. The candidates nominated, William W. Goodrich and Samuel T. Maddox, of Kings county, Garrett J. Garrettson, of Queens, and Michael H. Hirschberg, of Orange, are all lawyers of fair ability and good professional standing, but there will be no pretense even on the part of Republicans that they are the equals in legal knowledge and judicial experience of Judges Brown and Clement, whose terms are about to expire. Both the judges named have made records on the Supreme Court bench that are not only above criticism but which have been widely cited as models of judicial ability, impartiality and painstaking diligence. Had the interests of the people of the district been considered for a moment the mere fact that these able and upright judges are Democrats would not have been remembered by the Republican convention, but in its blind and bigoted partisanship that body had no idea beyond grabbing at every office in sight, and the public welfare was forgotten, that places might be provided for favorites and creatures of the party bosses.

Bryan Will Not Visit Newburgh.

Mr. Bryan will not visit Newburgh To the request that he come to that city, which was signed by 2 000 citizens, he has made following response,

To the Citizens of Newburgh

I regret exceedingly that it is impossible to accept the invitation extended by two thousand of your voters. The extraordinary interest manifested by my friends would justify a special effort on my part to visit Newburgh, but for the fact that all my time is already promised. Thanking you for the honor you do me I am very truly yours

WM. J BRYAN

Drove Into the Canal.

A horse driven by Frank Dolson, a Port Jervis confectioner, fell into the canal, Friday dragging the wagon and driver after him. Some boatmen came to the rescue and got man, horse and wagon out with much difficulty, but $100 worth of candy was ruined.

All on the Honor Roll.

Middletown has reason to be proud of her representatives in Hamilton College Frank Linn, Abe Lapfeld and Crosby Beakes, all of whom says the Utica *Herald*, are on the honor roll.

At Sheriff's Sale.

The grocery store of Walter Harvey was sold by Deputy Sheriff Faulkner, this afternoon, and was bid in by Dill & Cox plaintiff's attorneys for the nominal sum of $150.

The Bicycle Parade.

The committee on prizes for the bicycle parade, oct 7th, will meet at the office of George G. Otis, Orange County Telephone Company, from 7 30 to 8 o'clock this evening.

A MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Had Sought Refuge in the House of a Negro—Said She Ran Away Because She Didn't Want to Beg.

The Argus mentioned Saturday, the disappearance on Wednesday, of Edith Allen, a ten-year-old Port Jervis girl. The child was found yesterday, at the home of a negro named Scott, who lives in the ruins of the old Fowler Mansion.

The river had been dragged and a party was being formed for a general search when the news spread that the child had been found.

Late Wednesday night Mrs. Scott answered a knock at the door and found a little girl on the threshold shivering with cold. She was barefoot and had nothing on but a cotton waist and a skirt. Mrs. Scott took her in, put her by the fire and offered her something to eat. The child refused to eat and began to cry. She would not give her name nor say a word about herself.

Thursday morning Mrs. Allen notified the police of Edith's disappearance. The whole neighborhood was aroused.

Not until Saturday did Edith tell the Scotts anything of herself, and even then she refused to give her name. She said she had left home because she was forced to beg. Saturday night Mrs. Scott went into town and heard of the child that had disappeared. She made up her mind to take her home yesterday. Some women on their way to church saw Edith and told her mother.

Mrs. Allen reached the house about the same time a a reporter. When Edith saw her coming she took to the woods, but was brought back into the house. She trembled with fright and refused to answer any questions put to her. When her mother tried to take hold of her hand, she shrank back and said piteously:

"I don't want to go home."

ARDEN FARMS' PRIZE WINNERS.

The Horses Exhibited at the Dutchess County Fair Back in Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Prominent among the exhibits of horse flesh at the Dutchess county fair at Poughkeepsie, last week, was the consignment from the Arden Farms at Goshen. These horses, the property of E. H. Harriman, were returned to Goshen, Saturday, and were, perhaps, the most successful competitors at the exhibition, having secured four first prizes. Sindalia, by Stamboul, dam Linda by Electioneer, carried off the prize over seven competitors, and Stamola, by Stamboul, dam Molly F. by Geo. Wilkes, was rated better than any of six competitors. Decorum, by Director, dam Echora by Echo, won the silver cup offered by Mr Crawford, of Glen Lea Farms. Monroe, in the roadster class. Halcyona and Carol H., a matched team of mares, were also winners.

The competitors in these classes were among the best bred horses of the State, such as the get of Quartermaster and Favorite Wilkes and to Wm. Robbins, superintendent of Arden Farms, who had charge of the horses, may their good showing in a large measure be attributed.

OBITUARY.

John Hayes.

John Hayes died at his home in Chester at 9 o'clock, last night, after an illness of two months, aged twenty-six years.

He had been the very efficient baggagemaster for the Erie at Greycourt for several years until about two months ago when he was seized with a hemorrhage when he was forced to give up his position He has failed gradually ever since

Mr Hayes was married three years ago to Mary McMahon, of Salisbury Mills, who with two children survive him. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers, Roger, yardmaster at Greycourt and Dennis, of Goshen and three sisters, Ella, of Chester Maggie, of New York, and Kate wife of John Gavin, of this city. His father died when he was a child.

Mr. Hayes was very popular among his acquaintances and had many warm friends who will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place at St. Columbia's Church, in Chester, Wednesday morning

Mrs. Harrison Reed.

Mrs Nettie Reed, widow of the late Harrison Reed, of Otisville, whose illness from heart trouble has been mentioned in this paper, died about 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon She had been a sufferer from kidney troubles and heart difficulty for some time and when her husband died about three weeks ago, she was prostrated by the shock and grew worse rapidly, and died as above stated.

Her maiden name was Wilbs and she was one of a family of several children, all of whom are now dead, leaving the aged mother, who is now in her eightieth year, alone in the world.

The funeral took place at the house at 2 o'clock, this afternoon The interment was in the Plains Cemetery.

THE CINCINNATI AT THE AZORES.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept 28—The cruiser Cincinnati en route to the Mediterrean reached the Azores, yesterday.

Last Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. will run the last Mary Powell excursion on Thursday of next week. Fare for the round trip one dollar.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DANFORTH FOR GOVERNOR.

Will Probably Be Nominated by the Committee, To-night.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Elliott Danforth said, to-day, he would not for a moment consider an offer of the gubernatorial nomination from the Democratic State Committee unless it was made unanimously. He added that he distinctly stood on the Chicago and Buffalo platforms.

Hill is not expected to attend the meeting to-night. Bryan is expected at headquarters this afternoon.

The concensus of opinion is that Danforth will be nominated to-night.

ALBANY, Srpt. 28.—It is said here by well informed Democrats that Porter, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will be nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Committee, to-night.

BRYAN IN RHODE ISLAND.

Speaks to 15,000 People in Providence —An Early Morning Meeting in Lynn Mass.

BY UNITED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 28—Bryan spoke to over 15,000 people in this city. Before beginning his speech he lifted to the platform a boy who was in the crowd and who was crying.

He refused to say anything about the burning of the Worcester factory, which displayed his portrait on an anarchist flag when he spoke there, last week.

At Lynn, Mass., at 7 30 o'clock, this morning, he addressed a great crowd in Highland Square.

SUICIDE ON HER WEDDING DAY

The Bridegroom Asked for a Postponement and So the Bride Killed Herself

BY UNITED PRESS

WESTMINSTER, Md., Sept. 28. Miss Carrie Horner committed suicide, yesterday, a few hours before the time set for her marriage to William Brock. The latter had just pleaded for a postponement, alleging he was not in a position to marry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Middletown Sunday School Association's Semi-Annual Convention and Rally—Meetings in St. Paul's and the Second Presbyterian Churches—Interesting Addresses.

The second semi-annual convention and rally of the Middletown Sunday School Association, was held last evening, in two divisions, one at St. Paul's M. E. Church and the other at the Second Presbyterian Church, the programme being the same at both churches.

There were no evening services at the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First and North Street Congregational, Zion and Bethel Churches or at Faith Mission and therefore the congregations at the Methodist and Second Presbyterian Churches were very large the seating capacity being inadequate and chairs were placed in the aisles.

The services at St. Paul's were presided over by Rev. J. W. Norris, president of the association, and those at the Second Presbyterian Church by John McWilliams, second vice president of the association.

The programme was carried out at both churches as follows.

7 30—Hymn
Scripture reading and prayer:
Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., at St. Paul's Church.
Rev. Frank A. Heath at the Second Presbyterian Church
7 40—Address—The Church in the Bible Classes.
Geo H Decker at St Paul's Church.
Wm B. Royce at the Second Presbyterian Church.
Music
Address—The Teacher's Influence in Character Building
Arthur M Payne at St. Paul's Church.
Josiah H Cox at the Second Presbyterian Church
Music and collection.
8.20—Address—The Pastor, the Church and the School
Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., at St. Paul's Church
Rev T. L Wilson, D. D., at the Second Presbyterian Church.
Benediction—Elder D. L Conkling at St Paul's Church, Rev. G. M. Payne at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Decker prefaced his remarks with a reference to the unusual sight of a lawyer in the pulpit, but said that the law and the gospel always go together and had done so since the foundation of the christian religion.

He spoke of the importance of bible study in order to prove the truth of the bible, and said the Sunday School was the place in which to pursue the study.

A. M. Payne's address on the teacher as a character builder was a very practical talk, in which he showed the importance of having competent teachers to lead the minds and mould the characters of children.

Dr. Beattie's address on the relations of pastor, church and school was a forcible one. He claimed that children in most families received little mental and moral training at home, and depend upon the day school for their intellectual instruction and the Sunday School for moral and religious training.—or thirty hours a week for the education of the mind and half an hour for the soul

The speakers at the Second Presbyterian Church, W. B. Royce, Josiah H. Cox and Rev. Dr. Wilson, delivered very interesting addresses, which were listened to with close attention.

There is no doubt these conventions will prove to be of great benefit to the Sunday schools of the city, arousing the interest of pupils, teachers and parents.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Generally cloudy weather and rain; cooler; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62, 12 m., 64°, 3 p. m., 63°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 28—"The American Girl" at the Casino
—Sept. 29—"In Old Maine" at the Casino
—Oct. 5—Parade of Middletown Fire Department
—Oct. 8—Wallkill's ball, at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis

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—Five rooms to let
—Large assortment of [illegible] goods at H. E. Ogar hall & Co's
—Full millinery at Miss Emma E. Korl's
—First floor and basement to let
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The American Girl," at the Casino, to-night.

—"The American Girl," at the Casino, to-night, is an excellent comedy drama.

—"In Old Maine," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Don't fail to see "In Old Maine," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—All persons desiring to contribute anything in the way of prizes for the bicycle parade, will please notify George G. Otis.

—The Paterson Railway Company has just added to its equipment twelve cars for use during the winter months, for which it paid $3,000 each.

—There are 12,141 pupils enrolled in the Paterson schools, an increase of 825 over the number enrolled at the opening of the schools, last year.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Ellis, editor of the Walton *Times*, was in town, to-day.

—Misses Ella McNamee and Anna Lucey spent Sunday in Wurtsboro.

—Miss Julia Evans, of Middletown, is the pleasant guest of friends in town.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss Mary Lyons, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

—Mrs. W. H. Sutton, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Sherwood, on Silver street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Thomas Coyne, the Middletown druggist, was in town spending Sunday with his family at his father's home on Hudson street.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. George Hunt, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. Smith's relatives at Mill Rift, Pa.—*Gazette.*

—Mr and Mrs. T. A. Tinney, of Jersey City, drove to this city, yesterday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan until this afternoon, when they started for a drive through Sullivan county.

—Dr. L. A. Bertine of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is in town with his family, who are visiting Mrs. Bertine's mother, Mrs. Wright, on West Main street. Dr. Bertine is president of the Board of Health at Mt. Vernon.

FIRE IN NEWBURGH.

Firemen's Good Work Prevents a Disastrous Conflagration.

Fire broke out at 7.30 o'clock, last night, in one of the old wooden buildings on the east side of Front street, in Newburgh, occupied by S. G. Bradley as a wholesale confectionery. The flames spread to the building adjoining, formerly occupied by Ernest's hotel, and it looked for a time as if a serious conflagration must result, but the firemen finally succeeded in subduing the flames. The buildings were owned by the Ramsdell estate. The loss is not more than $5,000.

A FARMER'S SUICIDE.

A Town of Shawangunk Farmer Dies from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Theodore Upright, a well to do farmer aged about sixty years, who resided in the town of Shawangunk, died Saturday, from the effects of injuries inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent.

He was a victim of melancholia and is believed to have become insane. Some time during Friday night, he secured a razor and cut his throat. He was still alive when found in the morning but died before a physician could be summoned.

Fell from a Chestnut Tree.

Frank Broche, of Turners, fell from the top of a chestnut tree to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, Friday afternoon, and received injuries that may prove fatal. He struck upon his head on a pile of stones and was still unconscious at last accounts.

Another North Street Block.

Geo. A. Swayze is about to erect a three story brick business block on his lot on North street, adjoining the Central building.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE

PAULINE WINKLER'S BODY FOUND IN TRYON'S POND.

A Splash Heard at Midnight by Henry Tryon, Who Investigated and Found the Body—A Most Mysterious Affair—No Motive Known for the Rash Act—Was Cheerful and Apparently Happy Yesterday—Attended St. Paul's Church Last Night.

The body of Pauline Winkler, oldest daughter of Edward Winkler, was found, shortly after midnight last night, in the pond on the Henry Tryon place, adjoining the Campbell farm, a short distance east of this city.

Mr. Tryon, whose house is but a short distance from the pond, was about to retire when he heard a splash in the pond, followed by a peculiar gurgling noise.

He aroused his brother, Charles W., and together the men visited the place. They walked around the little pond, which is scarcely two feet deep in any part, and finally found a woman's hat and glove on the shore. A few feet out in the pond lay a dark object, which they soon discovered was the body of a woman. They procured a long pole and hook and drew the body to the shore. An examination showed that the woman was dead, having been strangled in the mud and water, into which she evidently dived head first.

Coroner Decker was at once notified, and visited the scene and gave orders for the removal of the body to Knapp's undertaking establishment in this city.

A thorough examination of the body failed to disclose any marks of violence, and the natural supposition is that the case is one of suicide.

Miss Winkler was twenty-three years of age, and for four or five years had made her home with her cousin, the wife of J. Henry Smith, of the firm of Smith & Hermann, grocers, No. 30 Beattie avenue. Mr. Hermann was a step-brother to Miss Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, when notified of the sad occurrence, were utterly dumbfounded and are unable to throw the least light upon the subject.

They were out riding with the deceased yesterday afternoon, together with Mr. and Mrs. Major Masten. The party visited Slate Hill, and on their return Miss Winkler alighted at the corner of East avenue and East Main street, for the purpose of going to her home to prepare supper, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove Mr. and Mrs. Masten to their home.

When Mrs. Smith arrived home she found that Pauline had eaten her supper, prepared the crib for the children and had gone out. There was nothing unusual in this, and nothing was thought of it. Miss Winkler had been in the best of spirits all day, and it was thought she had gone to church as was her usual custom.

Miss Winkler attended St. Paul's Church last evening, having been seen and spoken to by her sister Rose. Her movements after church, however, have not been clearly traced. Several persons claim to have seen her, but cannot state definitely where nor at what hour.

Deceased is survived by her father, Edward Winkler and one sister, Rose; also by her stepmother and three stepbrothers, John, Henry and William Hermann, the former a sailor, Henry, an O. and W. engineer and the latter in the grocery business as above stated.

Miss Winkler was seen on Main street about 10 o'clock by Louis Wengenroth. He was standing in the doorway of his confectionery store when she passed and spoke to him. She was alone.

About 10.30 o'clock she was met on James street, near King, by Charles I. Wilcox, who knew her and he spoke to her for a moment. She was perfectly rational and let him to cross the street to Cavanaugh's restaurant. Mr. Wilcox went to his home, No. 17 James street.

In the restaurant, where she was known, she asked for five cents to ride home, saying she was tired. The money was given to her, but before she left she returned it, saying she would walk as the distance was short, and perhaps the conductor would let her ride for nothing.

It was learned, this morning, that the girl boarded the East Main street car that left Franklin Square at 10.45. She told the conductor that she had no money and the car was stopped at Orchard street and she got off. This is the last trace of the unfortunate girl's movements that has been discovered, and it is probable that she walked slowly to the Tryon place meditating on her plan for self-destruction.

A thorough search has been made for a note or letter which she might have left but nothing has yet been discovered.

Dr. Mills performed an autopsy, this morning, but there was nothing in the condition of the body to suggest a motive for suicide.

Miss Winkler is well spoken of by all who knew her. She was quiet, modest and retiring in manner and if, as is suggested by some, she had been disappointed in love, her family knew nothing of the affair for they say they have no reason to suppose that she was specially interested in any man.

Miss Winkler, when a young girl, was employed in several families in this city, among them those of S. A. Fay and R. G. Shiter. Afterwards she made her home with the late Mrs. Frederica Petry, of 32 Beattie avenue, who became very fond of her and at her death remembered her in her will. Mrs. Winkler saved her money and at the time of her death had money in the savings bank and stock in the Homestead Building and Loan Association.

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THIRD WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

An Organization Formed Saturday Night

A Bryan and Sewall Club was organized in the Third Ward of this city, Saturday night. Although no notice of a meeting was given until the ARGUS was issued, Saturday evening, a goodly number of Democrats and others who favor the policy of the Democratic party, this year, assembled at No. 14 Canal street.

The meeting was called to order by John M. Wilcox who nominated E. S. Merrill as Temporary Chairman. Mr. Merrill made a brief address, in which he stated the object of the meeting to be to form a ward club as an auxiliary to the city organization and to more especially look after the ward in the campaign.

J. C. Parshall was unanimously elected President of the club. He thanked the club for the honor conferred upon him.

The following were elected Vice Presidents: Thomas Butcher, W. E. Bump, Michael Clary, James Haley, C. M. Sitzer, Louis Wengenroth, Sr., Emil Koch, C. H. Worcester, Dr. F. M. Barnes.

L. F. Wengenroth was elected Secretary and John M. Wilcox Treasurer.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee on rooms, seats and lights.

It was voted to hold regular meetings every Wednesday evening.

Before the meeting adjourned over fifty names had been signed to the club roll.

A FORGER CAPTURED.

Worked Off a Bogus Draft on a Hotel Keeper.

A young man, about twenty-five years old, registered at the Fowler House in Port Jervis Thursday, as "J. B. Lyon, Cleveland, Ohio." He claimed to represent a steel roofing concern in Cleveland. Friday, he showed the clerk of the hotel a draft for $85, purporting to be drawn by the Park National Bank of Cleveland on the Western National Bank, of New York.

The clerk refused to cash the draft unless the holder was properly identified. During the day Lyon again produced the draft with the endorsement of A. J. Quick apparently properly made, and it was cashed at once and Lyon left the hotel.

When the discovery was made that the endorsement on the draft was a forgery search was made for Lyon, and it was learned he had bought a ticket for Middletown for the 3.30 train, and the hotel clerk followed on train 30, but learned that his man had bought a ticket here for Susquehanna.

Saturday, a telegram was received stating that a man had been arrested on suspicion at Susquehanna, and the clerk started for that place to identify him.

A PARK AT HUGUENOT.

Officers of the Monticello Railroad Planning the Establishment of a Beautiful Resort.

The officials of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railway Company were at Huguenot, Thursday, looking over the ground thereabouts with the view, it is said, of establishing a park of 1,000 acres in extent, which shall include among other places of great natural beauty the famous Hollygot Glen and White Sand Lake.

The idea is to make a summer resort similar to Shohola Glen.

The officials will visit the place again next month.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Cut His Corns too Closely With Fatal Results.

Hugh Lewis, a well known citizen of Cornwall, died, yesterday, from blood poisoning. Several days ago Mr. Lewis, who was troubled by corns, tried to relieve them by paring them. He used a sharp knife and cut too closely, so that his foot began to bleed. Blood poisoning set in with fatal results.

Will Move to Henry Street.

The Warner Fruit Co. has leased one of the stores in the Casino building, fronting on Henry street, now occupied by the *Times* office, for a wholesale fruit and vegetable store.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic City Committee will hold a meeting at the Bryan and Sewall club rooms in the Casino building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Mrs. Ralston—Meeting of the Democratic Club—Seriously Ill—A Coon Hunting Expedition—An Attractive Programme—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mrs. Eliza Jane Ralston died at 2:45 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. E. N. Lovett, in this village, with whom she resided for several years past. She had been ill about one week and her death was due to heart trouble. Her age was seventy-one years. The deceased was an earnest christian and had for nearly all her life been identified among the workers of the M. E. Church. She is survived by her stepdaughter, Mrs. Lovett and a nephew, residing at Pine Bush.

—A regular meeting of the Democratic Club will be held, this evening, sharp by at 8 o'clock, and regular meetings will be held on Monday evenings henceforth.

—Conrad Riverkamp has been confined to his bed for a week past by pneumonia. His condition is at present considered critical.

—"Nel" Hill, the well known champion coon hunter, acted as guide, Saturday evening, for a hunting party which included sportsmen from Middletown, New Hampton and New York.

—The programme of the Athletic Society entertainment at Music Hall, tomorrow night, will be somewhat as follows: Reading and recitations by Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Rev. David Evans, violin solo by Hannah Levison and piano duets by Misses Clara Whidden, Adele Schoonmaker, Florence Morgan and May Millspaugh.

—Miss Dougherty, of New York city, is visiting relatives in this village.

BEACON ENGINE CO.'S VISIT.

How the Fishkill Firemen Will Come to This City.

Beacon Engine Co., of Fishkill Landing, who will be Eagles' guests on parade day, have concluded not to bring their apparatus with them. They have arranged with Captain Haubenmestal, of Poughkeepsie, to give them a thorough drill and think they will make as fine an appearance without as with their apparatus. The company will leave Newburgh by special train at 5:47 on the afternoon of Oct. 7th. The company will number fifty men and will have with it the Wheeler & Wilson Band, of Bridgeport, of twenty-five pieces.

BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB ROOMS

The Casino Parlors Engaged as Campaign Headquarters.

The Bryan and Sewall Club has rented the Casino parlors, and will open them to-morrow as campaign headquarters. The rooms will be liberally supplied with papers and campaign literature, and will be open day and evening during the campaign. Members of the club and all others are cordially invited to make use of the club rooms.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Fred Hoyt, a young man, arrested in Port Jervis for forging checks for small sums on merchants in that village, admitted his guilt, but said he was led into it by another person. Hoyt lives at Guymard, is seventeen years old and belongs to a good family. He gave bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

Suicide of a Norwich Woman.

Mrs. Russell Babcock, of Norwich, committed suicide, Friday morning, by hanging herself from a stair rail in her house in that village. She had been despondent for several years as a result of poor health. She was thirty-nine years old.

Troubled With Eczema.

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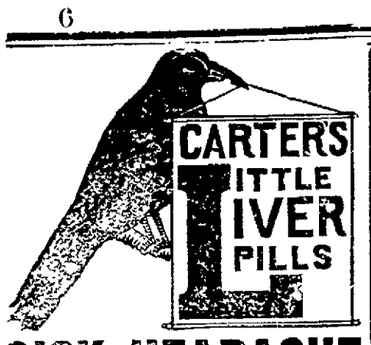

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Senator Palmer's present residence is Springfield, Ill. He owns a farm near Carlinville and a modest homestead in Springfield. He was born in Scott county, Ky., September 13, 1817, removed with his father to Madison county, Ill., in 1831, attended the common schools in Kentucky and Illinois and entered Alton (now Shurtleff) college in 1835, where he remained a year, paying his expenses by his labor.

In 1838 he taught school and studied law; in December, 1839, was admitted to the bar; in 1843 was elected probate judge of Macoupin county; in 1847 was elected a member of the convention to amend the state constitution; in 1848 was reelected probate judge, and in November of the same year (1848) was elected county judge, which office he held until 1852, when he was elected to the state senate to fill a vacancy; was elected to the senate again in 1854 as an independent candidate, and at the session of the legislature which convened in January, 1855, nominated and voted for Lyman Trumbull for United States senator.

He was a delegate soon afterward to the republican state convention and was made its president; was a delegate to the convention held in 1856 in Philadelphia which nominated John C. Fremont; in 1859 was a candidate for congress; in 1860 was one of the electors at large on the republican ticket in Illinois and was elected; in 1861 was a member of the police conference at Washington.

On the 9th of May, 1861, he was elected colonel of the Fourteenth regiment

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER.

of Illinois infantry; was promoted to be brigadier general of volunteers in November, 1861; in March and April, 1862, commanded a division under Gen. Pope in the operations against New Madrid and Island No. 10, and later took part in the operations against Corinth; took part in the battle of Murfreesboro' in December, 1862, and January, 1863, and was promoted to be major general of volunteers; took part in the operations against the confederate army commanded by Gen. Bragg on its retreat to Chattanooga; commanded a division in the battle of Chickamauga; was promoted to the command of the Fourteenth army corps in October, 1863; took part in the operations around Chattanooga, including the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge in November, 1863; in 1864 commanded the Fourteenth corps in the Atlanta campaign, and was relieved at his own request August 4, 1864. He commanded the military department of Kentucky from February, 1865, to May 1, 1866.

His resignation from the army was accepted September 1, 1866. He removed to Springfield in 1867; was elected governor of Illinois in 1868; was one of the democratic visitors in Louisiana after the presidential election in 1876; was nominated as a candidate for United States senator by the democratic members of the legislature in January, 1877, and was afterward twice nominated for the same office and defeated, was a delegate at large to the national democratic convention in 1884; in 1888 was nominated by the democratic state convention a candidate for governor and was defeated; in 1890 was nominated by the democrats of the state as a candidate for senator and carried the state by 30,000 plurality. One hundred and one democratic members of the legislature were elected who voted for him on 153 ballots. On the 154th ballot the independents united with the democrats and he was elected senator. His term will expire March 3, 1897.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

London has been surprised at a strange case of mistaken identity. A man who was wanted for deserting his wife, was approached by a detective, who showed him a photograph, and asked: "Is that you?" The man replied in the affirmative, and was arrested. He protested that he had not deserted his wife, but the woman positively identified him. A little later she took another look at his side face, and said, as positively, that he was not her husband. The next day the real deserter was apprehended, and the resemblance between the two men was marvelous. Furthermore, it was discovered that both were 37 years old, both carpenters, and both had three children.

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TALK WITHOUT A STING.

Some Things Seen and Heard in Northern Michigan.

An Unprejudiced Estimate of Our Jewish Fellow-Citizens - Economical Potato Planting - Landscapes That Hurt the Eye

[Special Letter.]

Usually the first man I meet when away from home is a Jew. But as I have a great admiration for the Hebrew race these meetings are by no means disagreeable. I admire the Jews because they possess the knack of adapting themselves to conditions and circumstances, and because they know how to live. Several years ago I became a convert to their theory that a man's food influences his mental and moral condition. And observation has strengthened my faith in this doctrine. The Jews eat the choicest food as soon as they have the means to buy it. Note the result. Instead of having remain in bondage and mere worker for wages they have become the prime movers in magnificent enterprises and give employment to tens of thousands of gentiles. While I admit that native shrewdness has had much to do with Jewish success here and abroad, yet I am firm in the belief that good cooking and the wise selection of food products has been quite as important a factor. Still another cause of the phenomenal progress made by the Hebrew race since its emancipation from bondage is its love of travel. A Jew never stagnates, either commercially or socially. When business is dull in one town he moves to another. When the society in his abiding place tires him he takes his family to a summer or winter resort. In short, he is progressive in every phase of life—whether selling goods on the road, or running a store, or dealing in options, or winning a place in the social world, or seeking political preferment. He is not satisfied until he is on top, and when on top he wants to direct the movements of the society in which he moves. What a combination of oriental tact, German tenacity and cosmopolitan genius! No wonder that even the Jew laiters of Germany and Austria seek to emulate the race they hate so much by exhorting their followers to meet Semitic persistency with an imitation of Semitic aggressiveness.

Too Many Christians by Four.

The oft-repeated statement that half of our pleasure resorts would have to be closed should the Jewish population withhold its patronage received convincing emphasis in my mind during a summer trip through northern Michigan, a section of the country which has developed into a veritable Mecca for

"TOO MANY CHRISTIANS."

recreation seekers. The large hotels at Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw and Mackinac island entertained hundreds of representative Hebrew families, hailing from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans and other southern points. In some hostelries they formed the majority of guests, notably in one inn at Petoskey where a genuinely American face was hard to discover. Coming down in the train from Charlevoix I overheard a conversation between two clothing manufacturers from Cincinnati, one of whom had been to Petoskey, which, although a trifle ancient, hit the nail exactly on the head. "Well, Israel," said one, "how's things at the Blank hotel at Petoskey?" "All right, Ikey," responded the other, "only dere's too many Christians there. I met four of dere in de corridor yesterday morning." The first time I heard this story it was applied to Long Branch, but as it fits the Blank hotel at Petoskey equally well, we will let it go without further comment.

Economical Potato Planting.

Once upon a time I read that Scots and Swedes were exactly alike in one respect—a total lack of the sense of humor. The man who originated this statement must have been a dull observer indeed, for some of the brightest witticisms I have heard were of Scotch origin, and Gus Heege, in his clever Swedish-American plays, has succeeded in proving that Swedish humor is worth at least a smile. Ole Olson has done more than his share to convert Michigan's great wilderness of stumps into a huge potato patch, and one of the family at least has used his wit to great pecuniary advantage this summer. Sven struck Mecosta county some time in April and made arrangements with a land owner to plant a large field of potatoes "on shares." He was to furnish half the seed and all the work. The seed cost him eight cents a bushel, and drew heavily on his savings; but when he looked at the large extent of soil to be worked his heart almost failed him. However, instead of giving up in despair, he studied Mecosta county nature, and then proceeded to invite all of his neighbors to meet him on his "patch" on a certain Monday morning for the purpose of partaking of some liquid refreshments. His guests arrived on time, and so did three kegs of beer and a lot of agricultural implements. Sven asked his neighbors to

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of George E. Gillen, assigned to George H. Decker for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of Orange county, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the twenty fourth day of November, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of the above named George H. Decker, as assignee of the above named George E. Gillen, for benefit of creditors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of said assignee's account.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be [L. S.] hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 28th day of August, 1896.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Assignee. dMon8Sep28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jonathan T. Robertson, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., to present the same, with the vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber, Patrick Dougherty, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Jonathan T. Robertson, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, 61 Cottage street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee. dWed7Oct14

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the law store of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. MCGRANE, }

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section [illegible] I have caused the following proposed amendment to the Constitution to be hereby given [illegible] and publication to the electors of the State of New York, with the submission to the people of the Constitution of the State of New York, with the submission to the people of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, which amendment is in the words and figures following, to wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur herein), that section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the sale of not more than five acres of such forest preserve, to be used for public buildings or for the purposes of the Capitol. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the State within it, for equal area. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the moneys so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve and which when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three fifths being present.

By order of the Senate.

CHARLES F. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK IN ASSEMBLY, April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected [illegible] voting in favor thereof, three fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly.

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing amendment to article seven, section seven, of the Constitution, with the original on [illegible] and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L. S.]

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the requirements of the provisions of law.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

d Tue N 9 '96 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

No Need of It.

Drummer — I wonder you never thought of going to New York?

Farmer Hayseed—What for?

Drummer—Well, to see the strange sights.

Farmer Hayseed (chuckling)—I don't hev ter. I seen 'em already. They comes up here to Jayville ter sell goods. —Brooklyn Life.

Epitaph to a Politician.

He's quitted this poor old vale below.
Gone up to higher things;
He's mixing now, for aught we know
'Mongst Saturn's mighty "rings."
—Truth.

SURE SIGN OF RECOGNITION.

"Well, well, isn't this Mr. Hardup?"

"Lend me five—"

"Yes, now I know it's you, Mr. Hard up."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Great Scheme.

Jones—You say you want to make money quick?

Smith—I do. That's what I'm after.

"Well, here is your chance. The shad lays 50,000 eggs in 24 hours."

"Well, what of it?"

"Hear me out. Put your wits to work and get up a cross between the shad and the barnyard hens, and you can make $100,000 a day."—Texas Siftings.

A Bad Break.

Doctor (after spraying the lady's throat)—Madame, it's a pleasure to treat you—you've got such fine control of your tongue.

The Patient's Husband—Here, let's have your bill. It's evident you don't know what you're talking about.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Safe Bet.

"Is your mamma in?"

"What's your name?"

"I'm Mr. Whiteband, the new minister."

"Then I guess mamma's expectin' you—'cause she said she'd bet a dollar you'd be sure to come on washday!"—Cleveland Post.

They Boom Business.

"I see another medical college has turned out between one and two hundred new doctors. I think we are getting by far too many medical men."

"There can't be too many for me."

"May I ask why, sir?"

"You may; I am an undertaker.—Up to-Date.

Very Wearying.

"Don't you get awfully tired doing nothing all the time?" asked the young man who thought himself interested in sociology.

"Mister," answered Peary Patettic, "I git so tired doin' nothin' that I can't do nothin' else."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had Not Changed His Mind.

Wife—John, dear, I read one of your sweet love letters to-day, and came across a passage in which you said: 'There is no one your equal in this wide, wide world.'

Husband (with a groan)—And I am still of the same opinion.—Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. De Pencil—How is it that you are never accused of misrepresenting eminent men in your reports of speeches and interviews?

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Proof Positive.

"You say she doesn't care to make herself attractive?"

"Not in the least."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Positive. She wears bloomers."—Chicago Post.

Clear Gone.

"Widdleton, were you delirious when you had heat prostration?"

"Delirious? I didn't even recognize my bicycle when they brought it to my bedside."—Chicago Record.

Thought It Was Something Worse.

Brown—I have bad news for you, old man. Your wife has eloped.

Jones—How you frightened me! I thought somebody had stolen my wheel. —Town Topics.

Attractive.

"Your wife wears extremely fetching gowns, Pilkerton."

"Yes, they fetch a bill collector to my office about three times a week."—Chicago Record.

The Proper One.

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18—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
19—Railroad avenue nr. Montgomery street.
21—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condenser.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	Daily ex Sun Exp					7 Sullivan Co. Exp	9 Chicago Limited
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N. Y. Leave	A			7 40			3 00	4 10
Franklin St	2	2		7 45			3 05	4 20
W. 42d St.,	3	3		7 55			3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4	9		8 10			3 30	4 45
Cornwall	6	10		9 45			5 00	6 00
W Cornwall	f	32		9 52			5 08	
Orr's Mills	6	25		9 55			5 10	
Little Britain	6	40		10 5			5 23	
Burnside	6	56		10 20			5 44	
Campbell H	7	07		10 32			5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7	15		10 42			5 44	
M'town								
Main St.	f	7	38	10 47			5 55	
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	lv	8	45	11 55			6 10	6 56
Winterton		9	10	11 9			6 25	
Bloom'burgh		9	11	11 15			6 30	
Wurtsboro		9	26	11 29			6 35	
Summitville		9	37	11 40			6 45	
Ellenville	ar	10	0	11 50			7 05	
Fantsburgh		10	22	12 05			7 20	
Huguenot		10	33	12 12			7 26	
Liberty Falls		11	15	12 42			7 55	
Liberty		11	30	12 57			8 10	
Parksville		11	45	1 12			8 25	
Lyons Mills		12	00	1 27			8 40	
Rockland		12	15	1 42			8 55	
Hancock Jct		1	20	1 50			9 05	12
Walton		2	15	2 45			9 58	
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Sidney								
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Ellenville Mail Exp	12 Day Ex	14 Delhi Ex	50 Accom	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Oswego	lv	12 25		7 21	9 55
Oneida	ar			12 32	5 16
	lv	2 11		1	8 50
Oneid' Castle			P M	1 15	8 53
Norwich	ar	2 24	7 06	1 57	10 37
	lv	2 29	7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney		4 20	8 47		11 40
Sidney Jct			9 03		11 57
Walton		5 0	12 15	9 28	1 25
Hancock Jct		5 25	1 30		1 20
Rockland			2 35	6 03	2 10
Lyons Mills		6 27	3 00	6 14	2 25
Parksville			3 6	6 25	2 37
Liberty		6 45	3 35	6 36	2 51
Liberty Falls			3 41	6 41	2 56
Huguenot			3 54	6 50	3 05
Fantsburgh		7 06	4 19	6 57	3 11
Centreville			4 40	7 03	3 20
Mountain D.			4 50	7 06	3 25
Summitville			5 15	7 26	3 45
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Bloom'burgh			5 2	7 38	3 57
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Little Britain			7 59	8 41	5 02
Orr's Mills			8 13	8 58	5 19
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Weehawken		10 0	11 00	10 20	7 04
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Franklin St	ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

' Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 7.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0.55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.20 a. m., 3.50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 3.00 and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.40 and 11.00 a. m., *2.40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.00 a. m.

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New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		5 00
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 12
Paterson	9 29		5 15
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 42
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 58
Franklin	11 12	3 26	7 08
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	7 18
Beckertown	11 28	3 52	7 34
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 46
Pinesville	11 44	4 15	7 57
Westtown	11 48	4 25	8 07
Johnson	11 55	4 32	8 14
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	8 21
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 00	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 12	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 18	7 35	5 04
Westtown	6 25	7 43	5 09
Pinesville	6 30	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Beckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 37	8 51	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 03	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 04		7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 29

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Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	12	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" "		6:55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " "	5:55 p. m.

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CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME

Report of the President on the Season's Work—One Hundred and Eight Children Entertained and Greatly Benefitted — Cost of the Work — Grateful Acknowledgments.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The public having been so generous in contributing to the Convalescent Children's Home during the past summer, I beg a little space in your valuable columns to tell what we have done.

The home was opened the first week in June with Mrs. Hiram A. Knapp, of this city, as housekeeper and Miss Mann, (furnished by the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund) as caretaker for the children. Miss Mann returned to New York with the first relay of children. Miss M. L. Calder came out with the second relay and remained until the close of the home, Sept. 19th.

During that time 108 children were entertained, divided into about equal numbers of boys and girls of the following denominations: 30 Roman Catholics, 19 Episcopalians, 22 Jews, 7 Methodists, 12 Presbyterians, 2 Congregationalists and 16 (the first relay) unknown. Most of the children were American born. They were collected by the manager of the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund from the poorest districts of New York, east side, and sent out upon recommendation of the physicians in charge of hospitals and free dispensaries in that portion of the city.

Each lot of children was kept two weeks except in such cases as the managers thought a longer stay would be extra beneficial to the child. There were three such cases during the season. Each lot of children was taken to the band concert at Goshen on Thursday evenings through the generosity of Goshen residents who sent their wagons after them, and each lot was taken once to Midway where they reveled in the roller coaster, merry-go-round, boats, etc. Each child was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary with what clothing was necessary to make it comfortable before returning to the city.

It has been the effort of the managers to make each youngster better physically and spiritually by their outing. Services were held each Sunday (with one exception) at the home by the different churches interested, which were seemingly much enjoyed by the children. They also attended services in Goshen frequently.

A number of instances have proven that some good has been done. "In His Name" one will suffice here. Little John Contreno, an Italian, aged about six, came from Bellevue Hospital suffering from an operation on his neck. He was quite ill the first two weeks of his stay, but before he returned to New York he had regained his health and strength and was as lively as any of the others. His home, as seen by one of the caretakers, as described as being in two rooms on the top floor of a tenement house. The two rooms were occupied by twelve Italians, and his mother, a widow, seemed anything but glad to see little John return and the poor child cried hard to go back to "Motheree," as he called Miss Calder. He will never forget the happy month and a half spent among the beautiful hills of Orange county.

Our financial report shows that it has cost about $400 to run the home. The bread, meat, fish and a portion of the groceries have been generously donated, besides many other necessities in the way of food, clothing, house furnishings, etc., so that we close the season with about $70 balance in the treasury, ready for an early start next year.

The hearty thanks of the managers are given to all who have assisted in many ways, and especially to those who had charge of and took part in the various entertainments during the summer that yielded such generous financial aid, and to the merchants who gave so bountifully of their stores. Lack of space makes it impossible to enumerate the donors toward the home's support.

HARRY W. TUTHILL, PRESIDENT.
Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 28th.

Reliable Kidney and Liver Medicine

For the past half dozen years Warner's Safe Cure has not been advertised in the weekly press, the city papers having been exclusively used. The company manufacturing the old and reliable kidney and liver medicine have, however, come to the conclusion that the country paper is read more thoroughly than the city daily and better results can be obtained by returning to it. In this they are correct, and we hope our readers will prove it to be so by reading the new advertisement of the Warner's Safe Cure Company, which will be found in another column of to-day's paper, and then act on the advice there given.

Deerpark's Assessors Certiorared.

Judge Dickey has granted a writ of certiorari on the application of Jacob Beahon, of Spartwoush, who wants his assessment set low from the tax roll for the ground that the property was purchased with pension money. The matter will come before Judge Dickey Oct 2d. The assessors of Deerpark claim they have not the power to exempt persons' property from assessment. This opinion is not shared by assessors in some other towns among them the assessors of this city who do not include in their assessment property that has been purchased with pension money.

Second Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. Election of Officers.

The regular monthly business meeting and semi annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th. All members are invited to attend.

REEVE A. SILK, Rec. Sec.

AN EXORBITANT FARE.

A Hackman Who Took Advantage of a Woman Traveling Alone.

Very considerable indignation was expressed at the Erie's James street depot over the exorbitant fare charged a woman for transportation by a hackman. The woman came to the Wickham avenue depot on an O. and W. train and asked a hackman to take herself and her trunk to James street. When she arrived and asked the amount of her fare the man told her it was one dollar. She very naturally objected, but unfortunately paid the bill before any one who heard the controversy could advise her to refuse to pay.

The woman was willing to pay half a dollar, which would have been more than enough. A hackman who will take advantage of a woman under such circumstances does not deserve any patronage. He should be made to pay a license and the rate of fare should be fixed at a reasonable sum.

A RAILROAD MYSTERY.

How Did Col. Taylor's Cow Get Out of an Erie Box Car?

Col. A. H. Taylor, of Central Valley, shipped a valuable young cow to Paterson, a few days ago. The animal was given a whole car to herself and was not tied.

When the car reached Paterson the cow was not in the car nor was it apparent how she had escaped. A party started up the road to search for her and found her grazing near Sloatsburgh, about eight miles from her home.

Whether the door came open, the cow jumped out and the door then closed again by the motion of the car, or whether some mischievous boys let the cow out and then closed the door is not known.

"THE AMERICAN GIRL."

A Comedy of Heart Interest at the Casino, To-night.

"The American Girl" is a comedy-drama of heart interest. The comedy element is of the cheeriest, most irresistible sort, while the dramatic features are strictly true to life, pure and wholesome. A company of superior excellence, headed by that capital comedian, R. E. (Bob) Graham, and Ida Bell, a charming and graceful artiste, will be seen in "The American Girl," at the Casino Theatre, to-night.

FEWER TRIPS TO THE PARK.

Cars to Run on a Fifteen Minute Schedule Only in the Afternoon.

The Traction Company announces that until further notice cars will run to the park every fifteen minutes from Franklin Square between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p. m. The half hour schedule will prevail at other hours. The fifteen minute schedule to East Main street and the Asylum will still be continued.

Gone to the L. A. to B. R. T. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Babcock, of this city, left last evening on O. and W. train 5, for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the third biennial convention of L. A. to B. R. T. Mrs. Babcock goes as delegate from Lodge 29, of this city. After attending the convention they will spend some time visiting relatives in the west. Their many friends in this city and elsewhere join in wishing them a pleasant trip.

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Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said I had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

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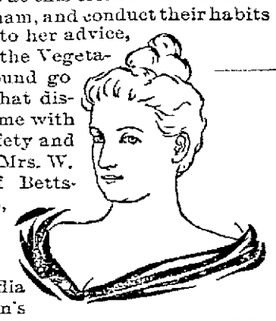

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NEW YORK, Sept. 28, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	112¼	111¾
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	12¾
C. B. & Q.	70½	69
Chicago Gas	62¾	62⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	14¼
General Electric	28⅜	28⅛
L. & N.	42¾	42⅛
L. S.	—	147
M. P.	21¼	20¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	92¾	92⅝
N. W.	99½	99⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28	28¼
O. & W.	13½	13⅝
Manhattan	88½	87½
Southern R'y.	—	8⅞
P. & R.	18	18
R. I.	62⅝	62⅛
C. M. & St. P.	73½	73⅛
U. P.	7	7
W. Union	84⅛	83½
Nat. Lead.	22¾	—
Dec Wheat	66⅛	67⅛
Dec Corn	22⅞	22⅝
Dec Oats	17	17⅛
Jan Pork	$7 15	$7 10
Jan Lard	4 10	4 15

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it."—Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

MARRIED.

KNIGHT—RICE—At Monticello, Sept. 15th, '96, by Rev. C. Sager, John Knight and Maggie Rice, both of Lebanon Lake.

HAFNER—THOMPSON—At Liberty Falls, Sept 23d, '96, by Rev. L. S. Brown, Martin L. Hafner, Jr., of New York, and Minnie M., daughter of Ezekiel Thompson, of Liberty Falls.

BERRIEN—STEELL—At Morgan's Valley, Sept. 19th, '96, by Rev. Wm. Ferne, A. M., W. Edward Berrien, of East Orange, N. J., and Emma J. Steele.

DIED.

WINKLER—In this city, Sept. 27th, '96, Pauline, daughter of Edward Winkler, aged twenty three years, fourteen days.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 8 Rowan street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

MEAD—In this city, Sept. 25th, '96, by accident, Henry Warner Mead, aged thirty-one years.
Funeral services were held at residence of his father, Reuben C. Mead, at Denton, Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

MORGANS—Near Bloomingburgh, Sept. 26th, '96, Clare Morgans, aged seventeen years.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, at nine-thirty (9:30) o'clock, at residence of the family, 32 Linden Terrace. Interment at Liberty, leaving Wickham avenue station at 10:55 a. m.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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